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In response to a final office action mailed on 11-19-2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20091030) regarding the above-identified U.S. utility patent application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment/response within two (2) months of the mailing date thereof.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide consideration and/or response to this amendment/response via a Notice of Allowance (or within an Advisory Action) in a reasonably timely manner so that the Applicant may actively pursue its options regarding this case, including an appeal, if necessary.